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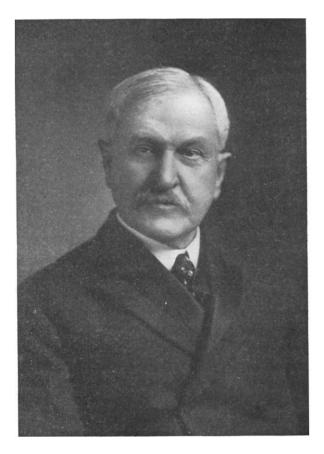
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In Memoriam

ERI BAKER HULBERT

Eri Baker Hulbert was born in Chicago, in a house on the site where the Masonic Temple now stands, July 16, 1841. He graduated from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., in 1863, and from the



Hamilton Theological Seminary in 1865. He received the degree of A.M. from Union College in 1866, of D.D. from the Baptist Union

Theological Seminary in 1880, and of LL.D. from Bucknell University in 1898. He was with the Christian Commission in Grant's army 1862–64. He was pastor in Manchester, N. H., 1865–68; Rolling Mills' Mission, Chicago, 1868–70; First Church, St. Paul, Minn., 1870–74; First Church, San Francisco, Cal., 1874–78; Fourth Church, Chicago, 1878–81. In 1881 he became professor of church history in the Baptist Union Theological Seminary, then located at Morgan Park, Ill. On the incorporation of this school in the University of Chicago as its Divinity School in 1892, he became its dean and head of the department of church history. These positions he retained to the end of his life. He was one of the editors of the American Journal of Theology from its foundation in 1897, and an associate editor of the Biblical World in 1905–6. He died in Chicago, Sunday, February 17, 1907.

Dr. Hulbert was a sincere and devout Christian, an able preacher and successful pastor, a diligent student and enthusiastic teacher, an efficient executive, a faithful and beloved friend. He endeared himself to his friends by his unfailing humor and his indomitable courage. His deepest interest was in men and in the institutions that make for the welfare of men. A warm personal friend of President William R. Harper from the days when they were colleagues in the school at Morgan Park, he took an important part in the movement by which the Seminary was removed to Chicago and made a part of the University, and entered heartily and sympathetically into the life of the University as a whole. The curriculum of the department of church history as developed under his guidance covered an unusually wide range of study, and laid especial emphasis upon the history of the modern period. Though master of an admirable style, he wrote little for publication. Possessing unusual ability in rousing interest in his subject on the part of his students, he preferred the classroom to the printed page as the medium of his influence on his generation. His death will be mourned and his memory cherished by his students and colleagues in the University of Chicago, and by a large circle of those who in former days have sat under his instruction as pastor or teacher.